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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-353262, 11-353270, and 2000-132652

 5 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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